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SUBJ: INDO-PAK RELATIONS: GOI REPLY TO GOP PROPOSAL FOR
RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

REF: ISLAMABAD 886

1. AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY
SHAIKH IN HONOR OF VISITING INTERNATIONAL LAW PRO-
FESSOR (ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY) HOWARD LEVIE, MFA DIRGEN
FOR SOUTH ASIA SATTAR TOLD ECON COUNSELOR THAT GOI
REPLY WAS RECEIVED JANUARY 28 TO GOP PROPOSAL FOR
RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AS NEXT MOVE IN CARRYING
OUT SIMLA AGREEMENT. SATTAR SAID GOI NOTE HAD INDICATED
WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL, BUT HAD ALSO
EXPRESSED GOI VIEW THAT ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS SHOULD
INCLUDE OVERFLIGHT PROBLEM.

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2. SATTAR SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE GOI WAS MAKING IT

DIFFICULT TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON RELATIVELY
EASY SUBJECT, I.E., COMMUNICATIONS, BY INSISTENCE ON INCLUD-
ING TALKS ON HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS MATTER, I.E., OVERFLIGHTS.
HE SAID GOI COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE OVERFLIGHT PROBLEM
MUST CLEARLY HAVE BEEN MADE IN FULL AWARENESS THAT THIS
WOULD GIVE MRL VERY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES. HE POINTED OUT
THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON OVERFLIGHTS COULD HARDLY BE OPENED
AT TIME WHEN GOP AND GOI HAVE HIJACKING CASE UNRESOLVED IN
ICAO. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON OVERFLIGHTS
WOULD INVOLVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPLICABILITY OF INTER-
NATIONAL CONVENTIONS VERSUS BI-LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.
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